

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4597

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 16, 1995

Application of GIRMA BELAY, )  
Trading as QUALITY TRANSPORT, for) )  
a Certificate of Authority -- )  
Irregular Route Operations )

Case No. AP-95-30

By application filed May 10, 1995, Girma Belay, a sole proprietor trading as Quality Transport, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in the Metropolitan District in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with a 7-passenger van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains hourly group charter rates, plus per-capita rates for transportation between National and Dulles Airports, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in DC and Montgomery and Prince George's Counties. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.


THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than May 26, 1995, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than June 16, 1995, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is June 16, 1995, and that copies must be served on applicant's attorney, Aragaw Mehari, Esquire, 1511 K Street, N.W., Suite 1131, Washington, DC 20005.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

  
William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director